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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

16 October 1952

SUBJECT: Project AERODYNAMIC (Renewal)

1. Project AERODYNAMIC is a joint FI-P&P-PM project known as PBCRUET by P&P-PM. The primary purpose of the project, relative to FI interests, is to obtain intelligence on the USSR through exploitation of the Ukrainian resistance movement. According to SR, information brought out of the Ukraine in 1950 by this project has been of great operational value. Successful W/T contact has been established with a Ukrainian agent.

2. The cost of the project to FI only, is estimated as [] for one year (compensation for 10 agents [], foreign materials staffing and service training facilities []), and pay and subsistence for agent trainees []. This is an increase of [] over the previous yearly estimate, accounted for by the addition of two agents to the project. (NOTE: The PP and PM costs are estimated at [])

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that authorization be granted for the FI portion of this basic plan for the period from 1 July 1952 through 30 June 1953, as requested. Such authorization includes only that activity which is determined to be in furtherance of FI objectives.

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Acting Chief, STC

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for Chief, Operations

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for Chief, Plans

Approved: []
Acting Chief, FI

2 Nov 52
Date

ATTACHMENT: Project Outline AERODYNAMIC

cc: STC/SPB
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5 September 1952

To: Chief, Plans/OSO
From: Chief, SR/SO
Subject: Renewal of Project AERODYNAMIC

1. It is requested that Project AERODYNAMIC be renewed for the period 1 July 1952 through 30 June 1953. A joint OSO-OPC Project Outline for PBCRUET-AERODYNAMIC was last approved on 5 March 1952 to cover the expenses connected with the project through 30 June 1952. The objectives and proposed implementation remain substantially the same as described in the Project Outline approved 6 September 1951.
2. Attached is an estimate of the expenditures for fiscal year 1953 with an activity report on the current project.
3. At this time only OSO approval is being requested. Project AERODYNAMIC will be absorbed into the SR Country Program when the latter is approved and activated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans/OSO

Subject: Project AERODYNAMIC

1. As in the past, the purpose of Project AERODYNAMIC is to provide for the procurement of intelligence on specific targets, recent events in the Soviet Ukraine and Soviet Union, and also, procuring of operational intelligence through the exploitation of the Ukrainian resistance movement. Such groups as the Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation (UHVR) and its Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA), the Foreign Representation of the Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation (ZPUHVR) in Western Europe and the United States, and other organizations such as OUN/B, will be utilized.
2. One of the primary responsibilities to be accomplished by OSO is to establish a sound working liaison with the intelligence service (SB) of the Organization of the Ukrainian Movement (OUN), the principle underground party subordinate to the UHVR within the Ukraine, and to provide access to the positive intelligence and CE information produced by the organization.
3. OSO-OPC responsibilities involve (a) maintenance of adequate communications with the Ukrainian resistance, (b) the training and infiltration of agents into the Ukraine, (c) bring out needed documents, the Ukrainian resistance archives, and certain key personnel.
4. The total estimated number of OSO-OPC agents, cut-outs, couriers, technicians, including agent personnel required for staffing of Ukrainian propaganda, servicing, and training facilities is estimated at 108.

OSO and OPC field personnel will advise their Ukrainian emigre contacts that funds are being supplied by various private sources in the U. S. who are interested in the Ukrainian national movement.
5. To date, the project has been successful and has produced positive results. The enormous amount of material brought out of the Ukraine in 1950 is still being disseminated. It has been of great informational and operational value.
6. Successful W/T contact has been established and this link will be strengthened to further our mission of getting intelligence information out of the Soviet Ukraine and of solidifying the assets in the underground. Initial steps are being taken to fulfill any request for resupply or reinforcement by our contact in the Ukraine.

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7. The subsidized Ukrainian newspaper Suchasna Ukraina has established a very high reputation among the Ukrainian emigration, including factions both friendly and inimical to ZPUHVR. We can truthfully say that the newspaper is a success and should be continued to be subsidized by us. Many of the articles printed in the paper have been reprinted by other newspapers and periodicals. In each case the original source was acknowledged.

8. A breakdown of the cost for continuing the project during fiscal year 1953 is as follows:

A. OSO

1. Agents 10, cut-out, contract agents, etc.	\$40,000.00
2. Foreign materials staffing and service training facilities	[]
3. Pay and subsistence for agent trainees	<u>15,000.00</u>
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B. OPC

1. Personnel

a. Breakdown of personnel:

Consultants, training assistants and cut-outs	8
Two crews to operate mobile short wave transmitters	10
Agents to staff propaganda center	10
Agents to staff and service training facilities	10
Agents to be trained	<u>52</u>
Total	90

b. Breakdown of Agent payments:

		<u>Total Cost</u>
Salary	\$3500.	
Other Expenses	<u>500.</u>	
Total	\$4000. X 90	\$360,000.00

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c. Supplies, Material & Equipment:

1. Commo Equipment

Quantity: Mobile Radio Shortwave
Transmitter - 1

RS-6, complete - 6

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2. Medical Equipment:

Components for 52 men

Guerrilla Kits - 8

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3. Ordnance Equipment

Pack basic incendiary - 6

Kit sabotage - 25

Pack Explosive (SX-1) - 85

Weapons and ammo for 52 men

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4. Quartermaster Supplies

Foods, and incidental equipment
for 52 men

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5. Special Devices:

Balloon leaflet 100 lbs.

Radio, throwaway - 100

Beacon electronic, bomb target - 3

Explosive, camouflage, coal

Target location aids RDP #14 - 5

Water Purifier - 50

Cache locator, electronic - 50

Charge, demolition, shaped RDP-25 - 50

Burial kit, underground, packing for - 50

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d. Other operational expenses:

Recruitment and training

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c. Subsidy or proprietary payments:

Subsidy of newspaper - 3,000. per month

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Total:

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that project AERODYNAMIC be approved as requested.

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